

KEENE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins attended the Dadds reunion at Odessa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks and two children, Alden and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hull took in the show at Ionia.

James Hopkins and two sons were in Ionia Friday to attend the show. There is not much news to write as it is all hot and so dry.

The party at the Grange hall was well attended in honor of the Calhoun boy and Grant Higgins who left for Camp Custer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickard of Belding spent Monday night with Mrs. Pickard's cousin, Mrs. M. D. Hull.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, in charge of the department of food production and home economics of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, gives this advice to farmers: "Watch your feet. Don't ignore footwear. You must have a good spinal column to keep up with a good job. The condition of the spinal column depends greatly on the feet. Be picturesque if you wish, but be sensible. Wear good stout boots to preserve health."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1918.
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Obituary—Wm. Wheeler.
(Publication delayed through error.)
Wm. Wheeler was born Sept. 1, 1856 at the Wheeler farm home at Chadwick where his parents came as early pioneers from Washtenaw county in the early '40's.
He was one of nine children, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood but only three survive him, Mrs. Otis Fox of Belding, Mrs. Mary Brothers of Howard City and Fred Wheeler of Chadwick.
He taught school several years and in 1877 bought the farm which was still his home at the time of his death.
He was married to Sarah Teaker, Dec. 24, 1878. Five children were born to this union, two dying in infancy, and Lula died at the age of 24 Feb. 21, 1890. His wife departed this life leaving him with three small children.
He was married again May 31, 1891 to Mrs. Rosa Marshall, who has been a good and faithful wife until his death, July 5, at Belding, where they had gone so he could have special treatment for valvular heart trouble with which he had been afflicted for some time.
He leaves besides his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Edna McVicar of Bath and Mrs. Grace Shekel of Ionia, a stepson, Ermond Marshall and five grandchildren and many other relatives and friends who will mourn the loss of a good honest man gone from their midst.

Bastille day, July 14, the French republican national holiday, was observed and celebrated this year on land and sea by American land and navy forces under special orders in like manner.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued.)
Council Chambers, July 19, 1918.
Council called to order by Mayor Fales. Roll call. Present: Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Absent—0.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Belding, July 18, 1918.
Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Belding:
I ask you to kindly accept my resignation from the water board. I feel that I cannot afford to devote any more time to the duties. Thanking you for giving this your consideration I am, yours, very respectfully,
A. M. Hall.

Moved by Ald. Shawley, seconded by Ald. Purdy, that the resignation of Mr. A. M. Hall be accepted. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.
Report of the clerk and treasurer was read.
Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that the reports be accepted, published and placed on file in the clerk's office. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to request that a sum of money be set aside from the public funds to aid in maintaining the lot controlled by the Belding Cemetery association. In past years this sum so appropriated has been fifty dollars. Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am, yours, truly,
Charles Johnson, Pres.

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Hollenbeck, that the city remit one thousand dollars of Belding-Hall Co. city taxes. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.
Mr. Byron F. Brown, secretary of Belding Board of Commerce, petitioned the council to take some action on street cleaning.

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that the city flush the streets same as last year for fifteen dollars per week. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

The following bids for the construction of the cement sidewalk on Kenwood ave: Crane & Elkins, plain walk one dollar per sq. yd; crosswalks, one dollar twenty-five cents per sq. yd; E. S. Chase, plain walk one dollar per sq. yd; Two Johns, plain and crosswalks, ninety-four cents per sq. yd.
Moved by Ald. Arnold, seconded by Ald. Friedly, that all three bids be rejected. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Friedly—3. Nays—Ald. Hollenbeck, Purdy, McCue—3. Mayor Fales cast a nay vote and the motion was lost.

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, seconded by Ald. McCue, that the bid by Two Johns at ninety-four cents per sq. yd. be accepted. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Shawley, Purdy, Hollenbeck, McCue—4. Nays—Ald. Arnold, Friedly—2.
Street bills:

E. E. Chapple & Co., labor with team \$ 79.20
Frank Antell, labor with team 86.40
Pat Johnson, labor with team 54.00
A. Rich, labor with team 69.00
Jason Scott, labor with team 13.50
Stephen Bostwick, labor 38.50
James Caverly, labor 40.50
George Antell, labor 37.50
L. L. Jenks, labor 28.50
Belding Coal & Ice Co., 36 loads of gravel at 30c 10.80
W. Overley, repairing pump at contagious hospital 4.00
Wess Porter, repair work 20.40
Citizens Telephone Co., rentals and tolls 13.80
Dr. E. W. Little, livery bill and services 7.50
E. E. Fales, trip to Albion with charter commission and expenses 19.80
Ames & Unger, trip to Albion with charter commissioners 16.20
F. W. Arnold, two drinking fountains and repair work 90.20
John W. Moore, making assessment roll 145.00
A. Friedman, supplies for city poor 1.75
Wess Porter, repair work 1.15
G. W. Kingsbury, groceries for city poor 6.03
Clean Sweep Co., compound 2.75
E. S. Chase, rebates on sidewalks 53.66
Two Johns, rebates on sidewalks and repair work 47.10
Cemetery bills:
Wm. E. Smith, labor 22.50
Wess Porter, repair work 2.00
Belding Coal & Ice Co., 12 1/2-inch tile 15.00
Public library bills:
Miller & Harris Fur. Co., supplies 3.75
Clean Sweep Co., sweeping compound 2.75
A. L. Simmons and Ed. D. Engemann for papers 8.55
Spencer Electric Light & Power Co., June light bill 3.60
Belding water works, for water W. D. Pond, for supplies 2.37
The H. W. Wilson & Co., sub. to periodicals 9.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies 9.10
Democrat Printing Co., supplies60

Moved by Ald. Friedly, seconded by Ald. McCue, that the city bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

Water works bills:
I. L. Hubbell, agent, steam boiler insurance, premium \$ 90.00
Citizens Telephone Co., rental 4.62
J. M. Langston, garage rent 1.50
Peter Johnson, labor 10.50
Joe Tower, labor 21.30

Moved by Ald. Friedly, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that the water works bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

Moved by Ald. Arnold, seconded by Ald. McCue, that the common council do now adjourn. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

F. E. Conant, City Clerk.

Monthly report of the city treasurer for the month of June, 1918:
Contingent fund \$ 967.97
Street fund 1,905.67
Operating water works fund 318.40
Street lighting fund 356.20

Park fund 60.50
Public library fund 129.07
River Ridge cemetery fund 58.47
Cement walk fund 8.33
Balance 514.99
Balance June \$4,325.50
Contingent fund 2.70
Operating water works fund 218.75
Extension water works fund 8.30
Sinking fund interest 56.94
Balance July 1 \$4,325.50
Wm. E. Fisher, City Treasurer.

OAKFIELD

Rather hot and dry. A shower would be very beneficial. The social at Clara Shotwell's was largely attended. There were music, swings and games for the young folks and plenty of ice cream, cake and mosquitoes for all and a beautiful night for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson of Greenville visited at Jud Wellman's Saturday.

Camper and fishermen are very plentiful.

Red Cross meeting again this week Thursday at the Gleaner hall.

Mrs. Frank Gould of Courtland visited at Fred Miller's one day last week.

Mrs. Carey Bradish and daughter, Nova and R. Bradish returned home to Belding last Saturday after a few days' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Stults.

Mr. Cross and daughter and Mrs. Plyne of Rockford were dinner guests of Mrs. Havens last Friday. They were en route home from a visit in northern towns.

Mrs. Sleno was a dinner guest of Mrs. Stults last Friday.

Mrs. Braden and children are visiting her parents near Greenville.

Miss Reba Jones is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall in Grattan.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

James Bradin
Foldy Spencer
Miss Helen Anderson
Miss M. Hanger
Mrs. Alta Jones
Miss Dorothy Youngs.
W. F. Bricker, P. M.
July 22, 1918.

Church and Sunday School

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Mass every other Sunday at 8 a. m., every alternate Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mass every week day at 7:30 a. m. Rectory residence, 409 South Bridge street.
Rev. John A. Klich, Rector.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION
(Episcopal)
Corner of Congress and Alderman streets. Hours of service Sunday: 10:30—Morning service.
Rev. Robert S. Nash, Priest-in-Charge.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Class meeting, 12:30.
Evening service, 7:00. Sermon by the pastor.
Holiness meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Prayer service, Thursday evening, 7:30.
You are welcome.
J. Fred Ing, Pastor.

METHODIST
Sunday, 10:00, class meeting; 10:30, morning service; 11:45, Sunday school; Epworth league, 6:00; evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting for young women in Philanthropy room and young men in Baraca room Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Thursday evening at 7:30, general prayer meeting followed by Bible study.
P. Ray Norton, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday—Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45; Y. P. S. C. 2:00 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30; prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday school, 10:30; prayer service, 11:30; religio, 6:30; preaching, J. D. Aelick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science society, 106 So. Pleasant street.
Sunday morning service at 10:45.
Sunday school at 11:45.
Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Regular services on Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Worship and communion.
12:00 noon, Bible school; 6:00 p. m., senior C. E.; 7:00 p. m., evangelistic service.
Mid-week prayer meeting and training class Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services of the church.
Chas. M. Pease, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday—Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 12:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
W. A. Bliss, Pastor.

Belding Market Quotations

Butter Fat 44
Butter 40
Eggs 35

MEATS
Hogs, alive 16-12
Hogs, dressed 22
Beef, live 8-10
Veal Calves, live 10-12
Sheep, live 14-16
Lambs, live 14-16

GRAIN—PRICES PAID FARMERS
Wheat, No. 1, red 2.14
Wheat, No. 2, white 2.12
Rye 1.50
Oats85
Beans, per cwt 8.00

HAY AND STRAW
Timothy Hay, baled per cwt 1.30
Straw, rye, baled 10.00

FEEDS—RETAIL
Barley, per cwt 2.30
Middlings, per cwt 2.30
Cornmeal, per cwt 3.30
Cracked Corn, per cwt 3.50
Corn and Oat Chop, per cwt 3.30

SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skellenger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Chickerling. They report the dust and heat was something awful but that they enjoyed the day immensely.

Jake Weaver who has been seriously ill for some time past is no better. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cook were pleasant callers at Sunnyside Sunday evening. The rain went all around us yesterday but we only got a sprinkling and a very little bit at that.

SMYRNA

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Condon, Mrs. Emma Lee and Charles Carlson attended the Ringling Bros. circus at Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Penton and daughter, Gayla and Mrs. MacFarlane were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insley, Mrs. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oberlin were in Ionia Friday.

Miss Cora Hoppough and Miss Edna VanHartling expect to leave Thursday for a few days' visit at Chicago.

Bert Collier is entertaining his sister for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Winckworth is visiting at Barryton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mehney and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton are camping at Crooked lake this week.

Mrs. Steve McCleary is assisting Mrs. Frank Chase with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis and son, Martin of near Moseley were callers at the home of John Purdy, Sunday.

Don't forget the Friendship club picnic to be held at John Ball park on Reed's lake, the first Tuesday in August.

Alburtie Harris returned from Grand Rapids Saturday night after a week's visit at the home of Allen Short and family.

Marvin Nash has been promoted to first sergeant in the bakers' and coolers' school at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Geo. Gray returned home on Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Gardner, Merritt, this state.

Mrs. Geo. Hanks visited Mrs. Lucy Choate Wednesday and Thursday visited with Mrs. Etta Brink, while George helped Charley in his haying, Thursday afternoon Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Hanks called on Mrs. M. L. Howe.

Chas. Brink and Orrin Hanks were dinner guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Douglas and daughter, Agnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Belding.

A good resolution is all right—provided you don't let it go at that manner as is observed the American Fourth of July.

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Citizens, 6251

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1 W. A. Wood Binder, 7 ft. cut 160.00
1 W. A. Wood Mower, 6 ft. cut 60.00
1 W. A. Wood Manure Spreader No. 3 125.00
1 Top Buggy 75.00

1 Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill with Fertilizer and Seeding Attachments 100.00
2 Moline Corn and Bean Planters 45.00
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Corrected June 24, 1918.

To Ionia and Detroit, 11:29 a. m.; To Greenville and Big Rapids, 6:49 a. m.; 4:32 p. m.
To Greenville and Saginaw, 7:56 a. m.; To Lowell and Grand Rapids, 10:15 a. m.; 2:22 p. m.; 6:44 p. m.
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Chautauquas
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President Wilson says:
President Wilson on Dec. 14, 1917, wrote the President of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association as follows:
"Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meanings and imperatives. The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service."
"Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense."
Vice-President Marshall says:
"There is no place where more good can be done to the government and to the cause than upon the Chautauqua platform. The people who need information will be there, and more and more as the years go by, persons who can get it are availing themselves of that avenue."
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"I am constantly facing the splendid results of the work done by the Chautauqua in this country in creating and sustaining a sound patriotic public feeling, and in carrying forward the great national enterprises which the government is necessarily bringing to the attention of our people; and I want you to know that as an officer of the government I not only appreciate the importance of the lecture platform as a means of communication and expansion, but also appreciate the work which you and your associates are doing as a contribution to our national cause."
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